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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RUPTURING ENCAPSULATED ADHESIVE IN SHEET MEDIA

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of twenty-two (22) pages
- Seven (7) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
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